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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM BOKASSA, TRANSMITTED THROUGH CAR EMBASSY TO DEPARTMENT: MR. VICE PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I AM HAPPY TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN PEOPLE, MY GOVERNMENT, AND MYSELF, MY WARM AND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND MY HOPES FOR YOUR COMPLETE SUCCESS IN THIS HIGH AND DIFFICULT OFFICE.

2. I AM PERSUADED AND CONVINCED THAT YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO USE YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES TO MAKE A MORE EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE, TO SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THIRD WORLD.

3. I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS HAPPY CIRCUMSTANCE TO WISH YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY A MERRY CHIRSTMAS, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND TO EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

4. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. VICE PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF

MY VERY HIGH AND CORDIAL CONSIDERATION. JEAN-BEDEL
BOKASSA, PRESIDENT FOR LIFE AND MARSHAL OF THE CENTRAL
AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

5. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED CONVEY FOLLOWING RESPONSE:
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON MY APPOINTMENT AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF CON-
TINUING THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXIS-
TED BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. SINCERELY, NELSON A.
ROCKEFELLER.

6. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJEC-
TION RELEASE BY GOCAR. INGERSOLL

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